Tahiti Reed-Warbler

*hypothetical, erroneous report*

Cassin (1858) attributed Peale's (1848) "Tatare otaitiensis" to the Hawaiian Islands despite Peale's describing an *Acrocephalus* warbler from Tahiti (now considered *A. caffer*) and elsewhere in the South Pacific Islands but not the Hawaiian Islands. Dole (1969, 1879) followed by attributing *Tatare otaitiensis* to marshes of Kaua'i and O'ahu in the Hawaiian Islands, apparently in error (Sclater 1871, Rothschild 1900). Bryan (1901a) synonymized Dole's listings with *Millerbird*, but they more likely resulted simply on a typographical or factual error by Cassin (1858) in summarizing localities of birds collected during the U.S. Expedition in the Pacific. Tahiti Reed-Warbler is currently found only on Tahiti Island and is considered endangered (BLI 2016).

**Acronyms and Abbreviations**

**Literature cited**